

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for the import of serum from equidae from third countries or parts of third countries from which the import of live equidae for slaughter is allowed intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note to the importer: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Country of destination: _____

Reference No of the health certificate: _____

Exporting country: _____

Responsible ministry: _____

Certifying department: _____

I. **Identification of serum:** _____
(species)

Nature of packaging: _____

Number of packages: _____

Net weight: _____

II. **Origin of serum**

Address and veterinary control number of the registered establishment of

collection _____

III. **Destination of serum**

The serum will be sent from _____

(place of loading)

to _____

(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport _____

No. of the seal⁽¹⁾: _____

Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

IV. **Attestation**

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that:

the serum from equidae described above

- (a) comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable; African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including VEE), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
- (b) was obtained, under the supervision of a veterinarian, from equidae which at the time of collection were free from clinical signs of infectious disease;
- (c) was obtained from equidae, which have remained since birth in the territory or, in cases of official regionalization according to Community legislation, in parts of the territory of a third country in which:
 - i) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last two years;
 - ii) dourine has not occurred during the last six months;
 - iii) glanders has not occurred during the last six months;
- (d) was obtained from equidae, which at the moment of collection did not come from a holding and have not been present on a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:
 - i) within the previous six months in case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered;
 - ii) in the case of infectious anemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart;
 - iii) within the previous six months in the case of vesicular stomatitis;
 - (iv) within the previous month of the last recorded case, in the case of rabies;
 - (v) within the previous 15 days of the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax.

If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been

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slaughtered and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days;

- (e) has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents during production, handling and packaging;
- (f) was packed in sealed impermeable containers clearly labelled 'serum from equidae' and bearing the registration number of the establishment of collection.

Done at _____, on _____
(place) (date)

Stamp ⁽¹⁾

(signature of the official veterinarian⁽¹⁾)

(name in capital letters)

⁽¹⁾ The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.